

a discipline code in the school system in Omaha that the courts decided could only be used as a guideline instead of a discipline code. They studied for two years, researched and reviewed and had hearings and everything to get that discipline code in the...developed rather and in place, and then the court found, for example, that the specific guidelines, in other words if you have got a procedure to go through, if you are going to expel a kid for bringing a weapon into a school, you have got to give him this range, or if we amend the statutes, then the local school district can have the option of having a range of punishment or a specific punishment. And since the court has indicated, the court decision has affected this particular bill as it was going through, we thought, whoops, better wait, bring it back and let's give the school district the option of a range of discipline or a specific discipline and that is what this does is it brings it back, gives the local school district that option. I move to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on Senator Goodrich's motion? Lights are on for Senators DeCamp and Beutler. Do you want to speak on the Senator Goodrich motion? If there is no further discussion then the motion is to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. 25 votes required. Motion is to return LB 209 to Select File for a specific amendment. If there is no controversy, we need the help of everybody on the floor to record your vote. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to return the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carried, the bill is returned. Now then the amendment. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, now I would just move the adoption of the amendment that I previously explained.

PRESIDENT: The amendment has been explained by Senator Goodrich. Is there further discussion? If not, the motion is to adopt the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Goodrich's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion carried and the amendment is adopted. Now do you want to readvance the bill, Senator?